GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF PATNA AND GAYA AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the Government proposes to upgrade Patna and Gaya airports ;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) If not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Gaya airport has already been upgraded and developed for operation of AB- 320 type of aircraft. New Integrated Terminal Building with all modern amenities to handle 500 passengers at peak time, car park, apron, link taxiways, isolation bay and associated pavements has been constructed. Present runway at Patna airport is suitable for AB-320 type of aircraft.At present, due to obstacles (trees etc.) on the approach path, the full length of runway is not available. There is a need of pruning of trees. The State Government is initiating action in this regard. There is a plan for construction of a new Terminal Building subject to handing over of required land by the State Government.